

## REMARKS

The following table illustrates changes made to the claims as a result of this amendment.

Running Total	Old Claim Number	New Claim Number	Remarks
1	1	1*	Currently amended
2	2	2	Original
3	3	3	Currently amended
4	4	4	Currently amended
5	5	5	Currently amended
6	6	6	Currently amended
7	7	7	Currently amended
8	8	8*	Currently amended
9	8a	9	Currently amended
10	10	10	Currently amended
11	11	11	Currently amended
12	12	12	Currently amended
13	13	13	Currently amended
14	14	14*	Currently amended
15	15	15	Currently amended
16	16	16	Currently amended
17	16	23	Renumbered due to duplicate numbering, Currently amended
18	17	17	Currently amended
19	18	18	Currently amended
20	19	19	Currently amended
21	20	20	Currently amended
22	21	21*	Currently amended
23	22	22	Currently amended
24		24	New, based on old claim 3
25		25	New, based on old claim 4
26		26	New, based on old claim 11
27		27	New, based on old claim 12
28		28	New, based on old claim 13
29		29	New, based on old claim 10
30		30	New, based on old claim 11
31		31	New, based on old claim 12
32		32	New, based on old claim 13

Claims numbered 1-22 were in the original (International PCT) application. There were two claims numbered 16, one claim numbered 8a, and no claims numbered 9, making the total number of claims in the original application 23. Claims 1 and 3-22 are currently amended. Second claim 16 is renumbered as 23 and currently amended. Claims 24-32 are being newly

added. The newly added claims do not present any new matter. The newly added claims are based on the old claims 3-4 and 10-13. **There are a total of 32 claims currently pending in this Application, including 4 independent claims (1, 8, 14, and 21).** \* Denotes independent claims in the above table.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to clarify the language of the specification and the claims, and to remove multiple claim dependencies. Entry of the above recited corrections is respectfully requested. A fee due for excess claims is being paid concurrently via EFS-Web.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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